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National Take-Back Initiative **Prescription Drug Drop off** **September 26, 2012**

On Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 10 am-2 pm, the Los Angeles Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate a nationwide one-day collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nations' homes. The National Take-Back Initiative will provide those who have accumulated unwanted and unused prescription drugs a great opportunity to dispose of them safely.

This year, the Torrance Police Department and Ralphs Pharmacy are partnering with DEA to help support this initiative and increase awareness about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. Ralphs has registered as an official collection site. Turn in your unused or expired medication at this Ralphs location:

Ralphs Pharmacy
1770 Carson St. Torrance, CA. 90501
(310) 787-8861

Drop off area is along the east side of the building. Ralphs is asking that citizens enter for the front parking lot, drive around to the east side of the building for drop off and then continue around to the rear of the building to exit on to Abalone Ave. **No needles or syringes please.**

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